

THE LOCAL NEWS

CITY AND COUNTY

From Saturday's Daily.

H. L. Garretson left for San Francisco today.

A. C. McQueen went to Phoenix on last evening's train.

Mr. and Mrs. Franco came up from Phoenix this morning.

John B. Shes, a well known commercial man, is in town.

Miss Sylvia DeKuhn is visiting her friend Miss Stone in Prescott.

R. M. Dougherty has returned from a two weeks' visit to Los Angeles.

F. G. Ball, formerly with the Briley Drug company, left this morning for the east.

Miss Foley, sister of Mrs. John Duke, left this morning for her home at Ash Fork.

C. E. Hoge, representing the Pacific Mutual Accident company, left this morning for Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burmeister have returned from their visit to the latter's parents in Oregon.

Mrs. M. K. Church, the mining promoter, went to Kirkland on last night's train on mining business.

Bishop Kendrick of the Episcopal church, will remain in Prescott for several weeks during his present visit.

Luke Turnbull, accompanied his son Milton Turnbull to Los Angeles this morning for medical treatment.

Postmaster Thos. E. Campbell is over from Jerome visiting his numerous friends and transacting business.

Mrs. N. Levy and her two children left this morning for San Diego where they will spend their summer vacation.

Harry Briley returned this morning from attending a meeting of the Territorial Board of Pharmacy at Phoenix.

Mmanuel Herrera, who pleaded guilty to manslaughter recently, was sentenced this morning to three years in the penitentiary.

The jury yesterday afternoon in the case against Charles Brown, charged with stealing a calf returned a verdict of "not guilty."

Prof. Anderson and family of Tempe are in town to spend the summer. The professor is connected with the Tempe normal school.

Born, in Seligman, June 13, to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Belton, a daughter, Mr. Belton is agent of the Santa Fe company at the above place.

A large number of miners are said to be leaving this section at present as a result of the close down of many of the mining properties.

A portion of the Arizona militia has been withdrawn from Morenci. The mines there are working with over one half of a full force.

The case of Wm. J. O'Neill vs. Fannie Bennett and Chas. W. Bennett, has been on trial before Judge Sloan the greater part of today.

The Los Angeles train on the Santa Fe road was reported on time today. The train for San Francisco was reported to be an hour late.

John Cullen, formerly of Jerome, died recently in Mexico of typhoid fever. He was a machinist by trade and was in the employ of a railroad company at the above place.

U. S. Grant, a son of General Fred Grant, and a grandson of the original U. S. Grant, has just graduated from West Point. The military spirit seems to run in the family.

District Attorney E. S. Clark has cleared the criminal dock of the district court. He tried eight cases, resulting in six convictions, one acquittal and one jury disagreed.

James H. Blandy, of Riverside, California, who has been visiting his brother, Prof. J. F. Blandy, in Prescott, left on this morning's train for his home.

Dr. L. M. Swickard will leave for Phoenix tonight. After a few weeks there attending to business, he expects to return to Prescott to remain for several weeks during the heated term.

John Lawler has returned from his visit to California. He spent most of his time during his absence in San Francisco, stopping in Los Angeles for only a couple of days on his return trip.

Ed Scholer, of Mayer, left for San Francisco today to get a bullet out of his leg. He was accidentally shot several years ago and the bullet of late has been causing him considerable trouble.

Miss Sylvia DeKuhn will be married next Wednesday, June 24, to Harry Bardash of Senator. The wedding will occur at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard DeKuhn at Cherry Creek.

S. R. DeLong has returned to his home in Tucson. Mr. DeLong is an enthusiastic member of the society of Arizona pioneers and his visit to Prescott was for the purpose of securing some historical data for the society.

Secretary Stoddard was a passenger on this morning's north bound train en route east to attend the funeral of his daughter, Miss Florence Stoddard. The funeral will take place at Birmingham, New York, next Wednesday.

Miss Bidleman and Miss Stella Kerbaugh, left on this morning's train for California where they will spend their vacation. They were joined at Seligman by Mr. and Mrs. Lizzie Kerbaugh who will accompany them on their journey.

Last evening the Hon. J. M. Glass delivered an eloquent lecture at the South Methodist church under the auspices of the good templars. Good audience and most interesting subject, and well given. Mr. Glass will leave Monday for Flagstaff where he will give several lectures.

The Santa Fe road is still having trouble from floods. The latest scene of their troubles is in New Mexico. No trains from the east reached Ash Fork yesterday, hence no eastern mail. The east bound train was two and a half hours late delaying the S. F. P. and P. train that long. The present flood troubles are located in New Mexico east of Albuquerque.

Miss Opdyke, a former teacher of the Prescott public schools, but for the past two years a teacher in Phoenix, was a passenger on this morning's north bound train, en route to San Francisco to spend her vacation. She has resigned her position in Phoenix and is undecided whether she will remain in California or return east next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Rheinstrom left on this morning's train for Ash Fork where Mrs. Rheinstrom will proceed to California and Mr. Rheinstrom will go to New York. The latter is a member of the staff of "Ore and Metals," a mining publication, and has been in this section for several weeks.

A telephone message from the valley this morning conveyed the intelligence of the death of Pleasant Birtow at the home of John Morris. The deceased had been confined to his bed about one week, and died of Bright's disease. He was one of the first settlers in the valley and made his home at Camp Verde. He was fifty four years old.—Jerome Reporter.

L. M. Wombaker, who has been in Prescott for the past two weeks serving in the capacity of a trial juror, was excused yesterday by Judge Sloan and left for his home on Cherry Creek this morning. He says being locked up with a contrary lot of jurymen in that south room of the court house on a hot June afternoon, doesn't have any more charms for him—that old cherry creek is the nicest place on earth, anyway.

It is stated that during John D. Rockefeller's recent visit to the Grand Canyon, there was a great scramble among the guides to have the honor of piloting him around on account of an anticipated big tip from the multi-millionaire. The guide who was fortunate enough to receive the job, was said to be a very fine teacher, with a nickel—just the price of a half gallon of coal oil, eastern price.

The territorial board of pharmacy concluded its semi-annual session yesterday and adjourned to meet again in October. Messrs. C. W. Williams and Briley of Prescott returned home this morning and Messrs. Fleischman of Tucson and Butler of Globe left for home last night. The applications for license numbered 166. Of these ten were denied on the grounds of insufficient knowledge of the business and four or five other applicants are still under investigation.—Republian.

At the temporary meeting of the petitioners for a charter to organize a degree of Poconahutes, Mrs. George Henry was chosen as Poconahute and Miss Birdie Butler was chosen as Chief of Records. There were about thirty members present and the new lodge seems well under way to start up with a good membership. The teachings of this degree are like the Red Men, founded upon the traditions and customs of the primitive Red men of the forest, and are very beautiful and helpful.

Theodore B. Dicker and Miss Ann M. Follen, of Jerome, Arizona, were united in marriage, Thursday morning, June 18, at 7 o'clock, at the home of Judge Docker, the groom's father, Rev. Paul C. Hester, of the Methodist Episcopal church, officiating. Mrs. Dicker, nee Follen, was the primary teacher in the public school of Jerome for the past two years, and is held in high esteem by all who know her as a competent instructor and a very popular young lady.

W. H. Light died this morning at the county hospital from the effects of injuries received by an explosion on Big Bug creek last Sunday. He was engaged in developing a mining claim owned by him about a half mile west of the Poland tunnel when an accidental explosion took place fracturing his skull and otherwise injuring him, causing his death at once. Deceased was about fifty years old and was an old prospector, who had been in this county for a number of years. While his initials are as given above he was known by the name of "Dave" Light. His friends at Poland have raised a subscription to give him decent burial. The body is at Logan's undertaking parlors.

What bird gets married the earliest? The horned owl, says Laundon Knight, in the July Delinatore, and his description of the courtship, marriage and parenthood of this ugly bird is very amusing, as well as instructive. He also tells the story of the love and home building of many others of the feathered family, including the crow, blackbird, oriole, chickadee, bobolink, warbler, king bird, woodpecker and vireo. The paper is written in the most interesting vein, and cannot fail to be of interest to all who love the things of nature. The illustrations are photographs from nature and add decidedly to the effectiveness of the article.

Wherever is found an acre of Eagles there is found brotherly love, fraternal regard and helping hands to relieve suffering and distress. At the meeting of the Prescott aerie of Eagles No. 233, which was held Thursday night, it was suggested that there were thousands of homeless and suffering people in the flood districts of Kansas and Missouri. A word was sufficient. The hearts of the members were touched with sympathy and \$100 was voted out of the treasury and ordered forwarded to the sufferers at once. It is this kind of charity that has made the Eagles so popular all over the country and given them a growth that has never before been equalled in this or any other country, for the length of time the order has been in existence.

From Monday's Daily.

Hon. J. M. Glass left today for Flagstaff.

Joe Archambault went up to Ash Fork this morning.

A. J. Doran has returned from his visit to Mohave county.

A. J. Pickel returned from Kingman last evening.

B. O. Webb of Los Angeles, is a guest at the Hotel Congress.

J. W. Burson is in Mohave county looking over the mining field there.

Harry Tritle came up yesterday to get a bullet out of his leg and to visit his family.

A train load of cattle was shipped yesterday from Del Rio to Phoenix to be placed on pasture.

W. E. Lewis, an S. F. P. and P. train dispatcher, left on today's train for a visit to Nebraska and Iowa.

The entire time of the district court has been taken up today in the hearing of the case of Nancy Cook vs. Dorris et al.

George O. Maris arrived in Prescott yesterday from the Copper Cove Mining company's camp in the Bradshaw mountains.

Lieut. Col. Hochfelder, of Flagstaff, was a passenger on yesterday's

north bound train en route home from Morenci.

Mrs. M. K. Church, the mining promoter, passed through on this morning's train from Kirkland en route to Los Angeles.

The base ball game between the Head Block and Railroad nines yesterday resulted in a score of 27 to 36 in favor of the Head Block nine.

C. E. Hart, station agent of the V. and P. railroad at Jerome, came over to Prescott Saturday evening returning again to Jerome yesterday.

Tom Elder went through on this morning's train en route to Jerome, on business connected with the Venture Hill Mining company's deal.

While Sam Greenwald was drawing the cork of a bottle on Saturday, the bottle broke, cutting him severely in the arm, severing one of the tendons.

Prof. Jolly reports that all the schools in this county are now closed for this year. The last one to finish their work were Seligman and Groom creek, which closed Friday.

Mrs. Ira Tutt went up to Ash Fork this morning to meet her daughter, who has been attending school in California and who will spend her vacation in Prescott with her mother.

Passenger traffic on the freight train between Prescott and Phoenix and intermediate points has become so great that the company has put a regular passenger coach on the train.

J. C. McCready, Wm. Morris, Dan Kelly, and John Krahenbull left last Saturday with a team for an overland trip of several weeks to the petrified forest, the cliff dwellings, Montezuma's well and the Grand Canyon. The trip will probably cover about six weeks.

Miss Gilchrist, one of the teachers in the public schools at Detroit, Michigan, is visiting in this city for a short time. She has been connected with the Detroit schools for six years and is said to be a very fine teacher. She is quite in love with Prescott and has just been offered a position in the school here.

June S. Freeman left on this morning's train for San Francisco in the interests of the Home Gold M. and D. company. From there he will go to Willows, California, for the purpose of getting out a city directory for the place. He expects to return in a couple of months.

The water in the canals has fallen about 5000 inches. During the past two weeks the water supply was increased from a little less than 10,000 inches to nearly 28,000 inches, being the result of the recent rains. The water supply has been phenomenally good this year, and any extreme shortage for the remainder of the season is not anticipated.—Democrat.

Thomas Sutton, representing Bishop & Co., of Los Angeles, left for Jerome this morning after a successful visit to Prescott. In conversation with a Journal-Miner reporter Mr. Sutton said: "I have heard some talk of dull times in Prescott, but I have failed to discover any evidence. In spite of the fact that I have followed up several men in any line, I have taken more and larger orders on this trip than usual. That is not a symptom of dull times."

Gary Block of this city, son of Ed Block, has just been notified that he has passed the entrance examination for the State School of Mines at Golden, Colorado, and made a splendid record at this examination. Gary is to be congratulated as the Colorado State School of Mines has the reputation of requiring a very thorough preparation. He will enter this school next September to take the full four years course in mining and engineering.

Walter Grimmer and wife returned this morning from Octave where Mr. Grimmer has been assisting Walter Morris, the assayer for the Octave Gold Mining company, during his absence in Ohio, where he was called recently by the death of his father. Mr. Morris returned from Ohio Saturday, and Mr. Grimmer will now return to Walker, where he is employed as assayer for the Penn Gold Mining company at the Mud Hole mine. He says he thinks the Mud Hole will resume operations again before long.

Supt. J. F. McLaughlin, of the Merchants' Mining company, came in from the properties of the company last night and evening, and went out with the party of Chicago agents this afternoon to the Bagnana Gold Mining company's Henrietta properties. The above party of gentlemen returned last night from a visit to Quartz mountain where they went to inspect the properties of the Chino Colorado company. They expressed themselves as well pleased with what they saw at that place.

A. R. Armstrong and wife arrived in Prescott last evening from Las Vegas, New Mexico. Mr. Armstrong will have charge of the clothing store of Ed Block, one of the largest establishments of the kind in the territory. The Las Vegas Optic, in speaking of the departure of Mr. Armstrong for the office, says: "A. R. Armstrong, the efficient salesman at M. Greenberger's Boston clothing store, will sever his connection with that house today and remove to Prescott, Arizona, where he will have the management of a large clothing department in a leading establishment. Mr. Armstrong leaves here an enviable record as a business man and a gentleman. His many friends wish him well."

Roadmaster Higley, who was here yesterday announcing on Tuesday he expects to begin laying steel again on the P. and E. beyond Mesa City. There is now a supply of rails on hand sufficient to lay about six miles of track and it is expected that rails will be received fast enough from now on to keep the track laying force continuously employed. The road is graded beyond Florence and it is therefore expected that that city will be given railroad communication with the outside world in a short time. The only thing that now seems to stand in the way of rapid construction is a shortage of laborers. All good men who apply now will most likely have steady work for some time to come.—Republican.

Victor Salas and Jose Semons, the two Mexicans who were arrested at Seligman last winter on a charge of burglary, the offense being the breaking into a freight car and stealing therefrom five bottles of whiskey, were discharged today on Saturday. A jury had been empaneled Friday to try the case but a compromise was agreed upon between the district attorney and the attorney for the defense, to withdraw the plea of not guilty to the charge of burglary and plead guilty to a charge of petit larceny. The time for sentence was set for Saturday, but owing to the offense being so small and the fact that the prisoners had been in jail since last December, the district attorney dismissed the case against them and they were discharged, it being the opinion of the prosecution that six months in jail was punishment enough for stealing five bottles of bad whiskey.

Jack Ellis, the popular merchant of Wade's ranch, met with a painful and dangerous accident on Wednesday afternoon. His tent caught on fire and he rushed in to try and save some of his goods, and while moving a box of dynamite caps they exploded and cut his breast up in pretty bad shape. It happened that "Bill" Glore came along with a wagon very shortly after the explosion and brought the wounded man to town. He was taken to Cowell's lodging house and Dr. Jones was summoned. The doctor pronounced the injuries not necessarily fatal. "Jack" is well known around here and a large number of friends are very much to hear of his accident. The loss from the fire was several hundred dollars.—Wickenburg News-Herald.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Kirkland will have a celebration on the fourth of July.

John Armstrong is registered at Hotel Burke from Madison, Wis.

N. M. McDonald has returned from an outing spent in Los Angeles.

Mrs. E. F. Shortridge is a recent arrival in Prescott from Kansas City.

James Blanchard, brother of Ben Blanchard, is in town from Iron King.

Richard Lamson is confined to his room with a severe attack of the grippe.

R. D. French has returned from making his regular trip through the territory.

Miss Lila Hawkins returned last evening from attending school in Los Angeles.

Alex H. Lyons, the Jerome merchant, came over to the county seat last evening.

John W. Heidt, representing the Pacific Metal Works of San Francisco is in town.

Attorney Bennett, of the law firm of Baker & Bennett, came up from the south this morning.

The board of supervisors will meet at a board of equalization a week from tomorrow, Wednesday, July 1.

Dennis Welsh, a resident of Columbia, Arizona, was today appointed a deputy sheriff by Sheriff Roberts.

Thos. Taylor, foreman of the smelter at Jerome, is circulating among his numerous friends in Prescott today.

J. H. Frank, the well known school teacher of the Verde valley, is in town for a few days on a business trip.

James Blanchard, brother of Ben Blanchard, of the Iron King mine, has just returned from a visit to Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. John Akard, of Octave, are in town for a visit of a few days, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith.

Mrs. A. O. Brodie did not return to her husband from the east. She is still in New Jersey and her health is not good.

Mrs. Jene McCabe joined the sea shore excursionists this morning and will spend the summer at the various coast resorts.

The city council is in session this afternoon the meeting being called to open bids for the purchase of the new issue of water bonds.

A. P. Banta who has been legislator, banker, gambler, newspaper man, democrat, populist and republican has now turned miner.

Miss Elmer Merriam, one of the teachers of the public schools at Phoenix, passed through on today's north bound train for California.

Williams will have three days celebration of Independence day. It will be in Prescott. The celebration will be held on the Indian land has been engaged.

Editor John Danbar, of the Arizona Democrat, and wife, arrived in Prescott from the south this morning and will visit for a short time in this city.

A. E. Tharp is presiding at the telegrapher's desk in the general freight and passenger agency's office at the S. F. and P. during the absence of Stuart Jacobs.

"As Prescott's new mail boxes are coated with aluminum paint our city has a sort of contingent interest in the proceedings of the grand jury now in session at Washington."

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Warlop and children were passengers for California this morning. They were accompanied by Mr. J. W. Warlop, who will spend the summer on the coast.

Mrs. Fred Townsend and children were passengers this morning for Wingate, Arizona, where they will visit for several weeks with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Harry Tritle and her sister, Miss Olive Fisher, left this morning for Los Angeles where they will spend several weeks visiting and enjoying the sea shore at the different resorts.

Stuart Jacobs left this morning for a visit to California, Oregon and Washington. Rumor is that he will not return alone but that a most charming young lady of Washington will return with him as Mrs. Jacobs.

Thomas King, a well known young stock man of Big Chino valley, nephew of Thomas R. King, was killed by a horse last Saturday afternoon.

receiving a broken leg. He has been brought to town and is now in the Sisters' hospital.

The town is so quiet these days that even the police court has almost gone out of business. Judge McLane has been playing solitaire for the past week, not having had a case in that time.

Max Salzman has sold his mercantile business at Williams to his brother Jacob Salzman. Max still retains his store at Ash Fork, Rhodes and Seligman.

Ben Blanchard the bustling superintendent of the Iron King mine is in town today. He says that the Iron King is a lively camp. There are about 140 men employed by the company at present.

H. P. Anewalt left for Chicago this morning on a business trip. He will also go to Ottawa, Beach, where Mrs. Anewalt is spending the summer, for a few weeks visit with her, and a rest from business cares.

Late yesterday evening the jury in the case of Nancy Cook vs. J. W. Dorris and J. S. Fidelity and Guaranty company, returned a verdict allowing plaintiff damages in the sum of \$285 and costs. The case of Wager vs. Thayer was set for hearing July 21.

The United States civil service commission announces that on July 29 and 30, 1903, an examination will be held for the position of draftsman, machine engines and machinery, and for the position of cadet in the revenue cutter service.

The ladies of the Congregational church will give a lawn party on Wednesday evening at the residence of J. J. Fisher on north M. Vernon avenue. Ice cream and cake will be served to holders of tickets. Tickets 25 cents each.

Mrs. May Zuck Ekins music teacher, formerly of Holbrook, Arizona, is a recent arrival in Prescott and has decided to make this her future home. She has an announcement in her studio concerning her work. Her studio will be at the residence of Mrs. A. J. Head.

On account of his intended removal from this section to the west, the new future, Geo. C. McMurtry has asked to be relieved from the duties as administrator of the estate of D. Kilpatrick, deceased, and his accounts were allowed and settled by the probate court today.

B. H. Weaver lost a fine horse on Sunday morning from lock jaw. The animal suffered for nine days, his veterinarian, surgeon, Dr. J. W. G. from Phoenix, but he could do nothing to relieve him. The horse was one of the best owned by Mr. Weaver and he is at a loss to know what caused his sickness.

But for the active work of the city and county authorities in throwing up dykes, says the Phoenix Citizen, the city of Albuquerque would now be flooded and hundreds of thousands of dollars of damage done. Day and night the river current has been closely watched by Mayor Myers and the county commissioners, and the gentlemen deserve the lasting gratitude of the people of the city.

Mrs. Otto Lebeck and Miss Jennie Farnsworth returned Wednesday evening from an extended stay at Prescott. Mrs. Lebeck was greatly benefited there by the change in the altitude, but since her return has felt again the old trouble. She has decided to remain again in Prescott and leaves to day.—Williams News.

The following good advice is taken from an exchange but is as applicable to Prescott as to any other town: "Every business man in town ought to keep a display advertisement, even if a small one, in his home paper. The paper is expected to show what line of business and therefore not recede into 'counted in' by outside people who read the paper. The absence of a standing advertisement is a constant invitation for opposition in your business. A newspaper man is always glad to welcome a man who is friend to printers."

The Journal-Miner says that the Colorado river is now at flood and is more than two miles wide at Needles, Steniers land freight at Roberts' ranch, nearly two miles inland and the whole bottom land along the river is under water. Cottonwood land, and below Eldorado Canyon, is entirely submerged and it is thought on ground, for purposes, after all. On will be cut away and the main river channel formed where it stood. The island was in a bend of the river and by its cutting out the river will be straightened out. The water is still on the rise and it is thought that considerable damage will be done. Ranches and homes along the Mohave bottoms are under water.

The American Protective Tariff League of New York, is early in the field for the campaign of 1904. Realizing that the percentage of new voters may prove to be sufficient to turn the scale in its favor, the League has mailed to its members a circular asking them to send in their names and addresses of young men who will, next year, cast their first votes at a presidential election. Replies to these cards are coming in by the hundreds in every mail, and the League is rapidly accumulating an list of names of men who will be interested in the League of the sort calculated to inform young voters as to the merits of the questions dividing the two political parties.

Forfeiture Notice.

Prescott, Ariz., Jan. 31, 1903.

To Joe Gilman His Heirs and Assigns.

You are hereby notified that I have expended during the year 1902 one hundred dollars (\$100) in labor and improvements upon the Penumbra Fraction claim, situate in Hassayampa mining district, County of Yavapai, Territory of Arizona, the notice of which was recorded in the office of the County Recorder in book 47 of mines, page 172, mining records of Yavapai county, Arizona, in order to hold the claim under the provisions of section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and the amendments thereto concerning annual labor upon mining claims, it being the amount required to hold said claim for the period ending December 31, 1902.

And if, within ninety (90) days from the personal service of this notice or within ninety (90) days after the publication hereof you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of said expenditures to co-owner your interest in the said mining claim will become the property of the subscriber, your co-owner, who has made the required expenditure by the terms of said section 2324.

THOMAS J. LAIRD.

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There are no doubt advantages in having a line of railroad extending nearly across the continent as the Santa Fe company has, but it has its disadvantages as well as that its is just now experiencing. Commencing at Kansas City it has had a series of disastrous floods and washouts which has extended clear across the state of Kansas down through Colorado and New Mexico to El Paso. The Rio Grande is on the rampage and a large portion of the Santa Fe tracks are flooded between Rincon and El Paso. The El Paso Herald says that the Santa Fe train reported to be arrive there at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, never did get there. At 10 o'clock that night the passengers were brought in in box cars. The regular train had been able to get as far as Earlim, when it was found that the track was washed out in a number of places between Earlim and Mesquite, a total distance of some eight miles. The Arizona and California sections of the road are the only ones which have escaped, thus far and their time may be coming.

A groovy exchange says: "It is about time for the great young America to begin to make a fool of itself over the fourth of July. Burned houses and barns, damaged fingers and disfigured faces will be the inevitable result of the foolish playing with Chinese toys, fire crackers and other nonsensical things." Young America should be allowed to play with Chinese toys, fire crackers, and other "nonsensical" fireworks to his heart's content, within reasonable bounds, of course. It is a good omen for the country to see Young America give vent to his patriotism in this way.

The Douglas International bad spasms recently because the Journal-Miner quoted what Mark Smith and Delegate Rodney said about statehood, viz, that Arizona's "only chance for admission was to go in with New Mexico as one state. Just why the "between nations" should get so excited at this paper for printing what some one else said is not apparent. If Arizona should be admitted under the terms proposed, then the aforesaid paper would not doubt "back" to the queen's taste.

The recent floods afford an excellent opportunity for the philanthropists to unloose their purse strings and to do something to alleviate human suffering. Mr. Carnegie, for instance, could relieve himself of a few millions to advantage in his conscience, if he is really in earnest to relieve his fellow men. It would, in the existing emergency be more beneficial than the building of libraries although the latter is good in its time and place.

The new army rifle will pierce six hundred yards, a foot and a half of pine at 600 feet. The use of such a cartridge in riots would endanger the lives of every person within a mile and a half. For that reason the "riot charge" has been provided. It contains thirty four grains of powder and two round balls weighing forty two grains. Its fire is not effective at over 600 feet.

The average gross returns from cultivated land in this country is only \$10.50 per acre, and from land devoted to the growing of cereals but \$8.02 per acre. In Great Britain the intensive system of farming has brought the average gross returns up to within the neighborhood of \$30 per acre.

"Lanky Bob" Fitzsimmons says he is engaged to marry Miss Julia May Gifford, the actress. He says he fell in love with her before the footlights. Julia May however tells a different story. She says she is not reciprocating Bob's love and that they are not engaged.

A new use for citric acid has been discovered. Added to sea water it precipitates the salt and makes the liquid palatable and usable. Several cases of citric acid will be sufficient to supply a shipwrecked sailor with enough purified sea water to meet his requirements for a week.

The governor of Colorado has appointed a woman to his staff. He explains that he is justified in so doing because a governor's staff should be composed of men and women.

Prescott should have a rousing celebration this year. The time for preparation is short but our people have already started themselves equal to any emergency, and if they go about